

NATURE TREASURE HUNT

Explore. Discover. Collect. Learn!

Get outside and explore the amazing world around you! A nature treasure hunt is a fun way for toddlers to observe, discover and connect with nature while building important skills.

The best treasures are found in nature!



RECOMMENDED AGE
1-5 years



TIME
30-60 minutes



MESS LEVEL



Low mess
(just a little dirt!)

THINGS TO FIND

Can you find them all?



☐ A green leaf



☐ A pinecone



☐ A smooth rock



☐ A stick



☐ A flower



☐ Grass



☐ A seed or seed pod



☐ Tree bark



☐ A feather



☐ A nut



☐ Something soft



☐ A bug
(look, don't touch!)

WHAT YOU'LL NEED



Bag, basket or box for collecting treasures



Checklist (use our ideas or create your own!)



Pencil or crayons



Magnifying glass (optional)



Hand sanitiser or wipes



Camera or phone (optional)

DON'T FORGET!

Take only pictures, leave only footprints. Let's keep nature happy!

HOW TO PLAY

- 1 Talk about nature and what we might see.
- 2 Give your child the checklist.
- 3 Explore together and find the items on the list.
- 4 Collect the treasures in your bag or basket.
- 5 Look closely, use your magnifying glass and ask questions.
- 6 Sit together and talk about your favourite finds!



FUN PLAY IDEAS



Use a magnifying glass to look closely at your finds.



Make leaf rubbings by placing a leaf under paper and rubbing with crayons.



Create a nature mandala with your treasures.



Make a nature collection jar or shadow box.



Take photos of your finds and make a nature book together.



Use your treasures to create nature art at home.

CHAOS TIP

Follow your child's lead. Let them explore, ask questions, and enjoy the adventure. It's not about finding everything—it's about enjoying the journey!

SAFETY FIRST

- ✓ Supervise children at all times.
- ✓ Watch out for sharp objects or insects.
- ✓ Stay on paths or safe areas.
- ✓ Wash hands after your adventure.

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

This simple activity helps build:

- ✓ Observation skills
- ✓ Vocabulary
- ✓ Curiosity & exploration
- ✓ Fine motor skills
- ✓ Problem solving
- ✓ Love & respect for nature

SHARE YOUR ADVENTURE

We'd love to see your little explorer in action!

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Little explorers today, big nature lovers tomorrow!